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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Kirakossian <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	2462
Serial No.:	10/765,773	Art Unit:	1641
Filed:	January 26, 2004	Examiner:	Pensee T. Do
For:	BIOMARKER DETECTION IN CIRCULATING CELLS	Attorney Docket No:	11068-145-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

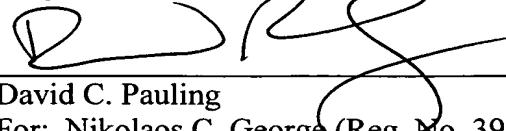
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from December 11, 2006 to and including February 11, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (Order No. 949677-999145). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: February 9, 2007

Respectfully submitted,


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